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Because of the volume of mail you're surely receiving, I will make this brief: please deliver to Microsoft a harsher punishment than the current deal. Their monopoly is common knowledge, experienced every day and confirmed in court. As they snake into new markets (with XBox, UltimateTV, etc.) and proceed with their .NET strategy, the timing is crucial. Do not just give them a slap on the wrist. I have talked with about two dozen people in the University of Texas community. Many of them feel forced to use Microsoft products, and all agree that the company has violated the rules of the market. Please punish this Goliath.

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